NAB, FIA asked to place University Town owners on no-fly list

By Our Staff Reporter

RAWALPINDI: Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) on Friday requested the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) to place owners of private housing scheme, University Town, on the Exit Control List (ECL) for alleged fraudulent activities.

RDA Director General Kinza Murtaza also requested the commissioner to appoint an inquiry officer for transparent investigation in the matters of University Town.

In a parallel move towards internal accountability, RDA Director General Kinza Murtaza suspended two RDA officials - Samiullah Niazi, Director Town Planning, and Shiza Tanveer, Assistant Director Town Planning.

The suspension has been ordered due to their failure to curb illegal activities carried out by the management of University Town Housing Scheme and for their inability to ensure effective enforcement of RDA's regulatory mandates.

According to a press release, on the directions of the Secretary, Housing Urban Development and Public Health Engineering Department (HUD&PHED) Noorul Amin Mengal, Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) took strict compliance measures initiated against illegal activities in the University Town housing scheme.

Ms Murtaza has formally approached the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) chairman and Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) director general with a request to place the names of owners of University Town on ECL.

The press release stated that this initiative has been taken in view of serious allegations involving fraudulent activities, cheating the public at large, unauthorised sale and purchase of plots and non-payment of mandatory government fees by the management of the housing scheme.

"These actions amount to gross violations of the applicable laws, rules and regulations governing private housing schemes in Punjab," it stated.

The release quoting RDA Director General Kinza Murtaza said such violations not only caused substantial financial loss to innocent citizens but also undermined the regulatory framework designed to ensure safe and lawful urban development.

To further strengthen the transparency of the investigation process, DG RDA also wrote to the commissioner, requesting the nomination of an inquiry officer.

Nawab of Junagadh urges lawyers to raise state's case

ISLAMABAD: The Nawab of Junagadh Ali Murtaza Khanji on Friday visited the Islamabad High Court Bar Association (IHCBA) and addressed a seminar aimed at highlighting the historical and legal status of the Junagadh issue.

At the outset, he condemned the recent bomb blast outside the Islamabad district courts and expressed grief over the martyrdom of lawyers and citizens.

The Nawab briefed the legal community on the background of Junagadh's accession to Pakistan, terming it a well-established historical reality grounded in international law.

He reaffirmed his commitment to presenting the case before global forums to ensure that the true historical and legal facts reach the international community. He urged the lawyers to actively raise the matter at national and international platforms so that "justice and historical truth may be globally acknowledged."

The Nawab noted that Junagadh remained part of Pakistan for over six weeks after its accession was signed on September 15, 1947 with Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

The issue was repeatedly raised by Pakistan at the United Nations in 1948 and 1951.

Those who also spoke on the occasion included Chaudhry Manzoor Hussain Jajja, Secretary General IHCBA; Advocate Asif Tanvir Awan, an international law expert; and Khurshid Butt, Member Islamabad Bar Council.

The speakers emphasised the need for universities to conduct research on Junagadh to counter Indian propaganda and preserve the state's historical and legal claim. — Malik Asad

Police form special task force to detain illegal Afghan nationals

Team in-charges asked to submit reports to chief security officer of their respective division on daily basis

By Mohammad Asghar

RAWALPINDI: After observing poor police performance, the Rawalpindi police have formed a special task force capable of detaining Afghan nationals illegally residing in the district and shifting them to the holding centres on a daily basis for their repatriation.

According to official sources, the task force comprises 13 special teams each having four personnel, one detective foot constable and one official each from the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD), security branch and the Special Branch field staff.

Mohammad Saifullah will be heading the Pirwadhai police station team, Waqar Haider Ratta Amral, Shafiqul Hasnain will be heading the Taxila police team, Gulzar Hussain police station Wah Cantt, Omer Farooq police station Saddar Wah Cantt, Azhar police station Mandra, Shahid Jamil police station Jatli, Shahid Mehmood Rawat police station and Mohammad Tasleem police station Saddar Barooni.

Likewise, Mohammad Faizan will be heading the team of police station Dhamial, Yasir Iqbal Chontra team, Naeem Raj Wali police station Chakri and Mohammad Rizwan police station Naseerabad.

In a directive, the senior superintendent of police operations said in line with the government's orders, the police crackdown against illegal Afghan nationals was continuing, but the police performance regard was disappointing.

Keeping in view this, the police have established a task force tasked with apprehending illegal Afghan nationals and shifting them to the holding centres on a daily basis.

The concerned police officials (Muharrars) have been directed not to assign any other duty to those selected as members of the special units.

A pro forma was also distributed among the special team in-charges regarding arresting illegal Afghan nationals and submitting their findings by 9pm to the chief security officer of their respective division on a regular basis.

During the last two days, the Rawalpindi police along with Special Branch, CTD and City Traffic Police conducted search and strike operations to arrest Afghan nationals illegally residing in the garrison city.

As many as 92 Afghan nationals illegally residing in the garrison city were detained, while eight cases were registered against landlords and tenants who did not register their tenancy details with the concerned police station.

Police on Friday conducted search operations in different areas and checked 1,123 houses, 336 shops, 49 hotels, two inns and the particulars of a total of 1,524 people, a police spokesman said.

He said that during the search operations, 92 illegal Afghan residents were detained. Eight cases were registered against landlords and tenants who failed to register their tenancy details.

The search operations were conducted in the areas of Kallar Syedan, Rawat, Gujar Khan, Chontra, Dhamial, Mandra, Kahuta, Chakri, Pirwadhai, Ratta Amral, Ganjmandi, City, Waris Khan, Banni, New Town and Sadiqabad.

The operations were aimed at establishing peace and order and rooting out crime.

The police spokesman said that all resources were being used to establish the rule of law and maintain peace and order.

Meanwhile, a man was gunned down by two unidentified motorcycle riders in the RA Bazaar Police Station area on Friday night, police said.

Initial police reports suggested that Adalat Khan, a resident of Tehsil Havelian, Abbottabad, had booked a ride for Ghaziabad. While he was travelling on a motorcycle and reached the PSO Pump on Ghaziabad Street, two unknown individuals arrived on another motorcycle and opened fire with a pistol.

As a result, Adalat Khan was critically injured and died on the spot.

The attackers managed to escape from the scene. Police have launched an investigation into the murder.

Medical experts perform robotic surgery at Pims

By Ikram Junaidi

ISLAMABAD: Medical experts at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (Pims) have performed a robotic surgery using the Toumai surgical robot.

Robot-assisted surgery has significantlyadvanced urology— medical speciality that deals with the urinary system. It offers superior precision, reduced invasiveness, and improved clinical outcomes compared to traditional techniques. The Toumai systemintegratesforce sensing, high-frequency response capabilities, and telerobotic surgery capabilities.

The robotic surgery at Pims was performed by both local and international medical experts, including Prof Shamim Khan, Prof Mateen Sharif and Dr Javed Burki from the UK, while the surgical team from Pims included Dr Atif Inam Shami, Dr Burhanul Haq, and Dr Khalid Saeed.

Executive Director PimsDr Rana Imran Sikandersaid it was the first time a robotic surgery was performed at the hospital.

During the surgery, the adrenal glands of a female patient were removed.

Pims spokesperson Dr Mubashir Daha explained that adrenal glands are located at the top of the kidney; they produce hormones to regulate metabolism, the immune system, and blood pressure, as well as control the stress response.

A 70-year-old female patient was diagnosed with a confirmed left adrenal pheochromocytoma, which was causing episodes of high blood pressure, palpitations, sweating, and headaches due to excessive hormone secretion.

She underwent a left robotic adrenalectomy to remove the tumour.

The surgery is expected to eliminate the source of excess hormones, help stabilise her blood pressure, relieve her symptoms, and improve her quality of life.

According to ED Dr Imran, the patient is expected to be discharged in a few days.

"This was a robot brought by the team from the UK; we also intend to buy a robot to start this surgery in our hospital," Dr Imran added. He said doctors from the general surgery and urology departments also participated in the surgery.

Moreover, he said the new technology will enable patients to recover faster, experience less pain, and witness improved surgical results.

Speaking to the media, Director of Robotic Surgery at Pims, Prof Mateen Sharif, said it marked the beginning of a "new chapter" in Pakistan's healthcare system. He said that the robot was manufactured in China, claiming the mission was to expand robotic surgery across the country.

Meanwhile, a workshop on robotic surgery is being held at Pims.

It is led by Prof Dr Atif Inam Shami, with the surgery being conducted by Prof Mateen Shareef and Dr Javed Burki from the UK.

Electric bus service on 10 routes in Rawalpindi to launch next week

RAWALPINDI: The district administration has decided to launch the first phase of electric buses on 10 routes of the garrison city from next week, and Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz is likely to inaugurate the service.

A senior official of the district administration told *Dawn* that a total of 80 buses will operate on 10 different routes. In the first phase, 45 buses, which arrived last month, are ready to be deployed next week.

Earlier, the chief minister was scheduled to inaugurate the new transport system in the garrison city on October 15, but the ceremony was cancelled due to the Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan protest in Islamabad.

"The new date is expected next week and the chief minister will inaugurate it. The administration is working to complete arrangements for launching the new bus service, and in this regard, a temporary charging station has been established at the old General Transport Service (GTS) bus stand on Adamjee Road, Saddar," he said.

He added that by the end of December, two more charging stations will be completed at the bus stand on Peshawar Road, after which the remaining 35 buses will arrive. He said that in the third phase, 30 more buses will arrive once work on Kutchery Chowk is completed.

He said that the buses are currently parked at the GTS bus stand on Adamjee Road and at the Metro Bus Service Command and Control Centre on Haider Road. He added that staff recruitment had already been completed and routes had been finalised.

Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Secretary Asad Shirazi told Dawn that driver training had been completed and they will begin work next week. He said that although routes had been finalised earlier, some changes were made due to construction work at Kutchery Chowk.

He said that until Kutchery Chowk is reopened, the electric buses will skip the stop and use alternative roads, and temporary changes have been made in this regard. He added that construction work on the charging station at the GTS bus stand on Peshawar Road was ongoing and is likely to be completed by the end of this year. He said that in Saddar, buses would also have access to recharging facilities, for which special arrangements had been made.

When contacted, Deputy Commissioner Dr Hassan Waqar Cheema said the garrison city will receive 80 eco-friendly buses for 10 new routes, covering a total length of 86 kilometres and connecting Rawalpindi with the airport, railway station, metro bus stations, general bus stand, Islamabad and other parts of the city. — Staff Reporter

DIRECTORATE GENERAL MONITORING & EVALUATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Director General Monitoring & Evaluation, Health Department, Govt of Sindh invites e-bids through E-Pak Acquisition and Disposable System (EPADS) from Suppliers /firms /Manufacturers / Importers / Authorized Distributors on Active Taxpayers List of the FBR / SRB (whichever is applicable) for the Supply of Devices, IT Equipment and Miscellaneous items for the financial year 2025-26 under Rule-46(2) Single Stage-Two Envelopes Procedure. Bidding documents containing detailed Terms & Conditions, can be viewed / downloaded from **https://portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk/#/**

Electronic Bids should be submitted through EPADS ONLY, Manual bid shall not be received. Interested Bidders are required to register themselves on EPAD System at the link: **https://sindh.eprocure.gov.pk/#/supplier/registration** for submission of electronic-bids. The Bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must be submitted on EPADS by **16-12-2025** at **11:00 A.M**. The original instrument of tender fee Rs.2,000/- and bid security @ 2% of the bid price must reach the procuring agency before the deadline for submission of e-bids, which will be opened on the same day at **11:30 A.M** at the address @ Fatima Engineer Auditorium, Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU), Karachi.

N.B:-

- Any query for e-bidding may contact at Director General Monitoring & Evaluation, Health Department, Govt of Sindh at contact No. 0346-6614357.
- In case Govt announces any Public Holiday or any unfavorable circumstances, the tender / bids will be submitted and opened on next working day, with same Venue and Time.
- The Purchaser reserves the right to reject any / all bids under the relevant provisions of SPP Rules 2010.

In case of any difficulty prospective bidders may contact EPADS Helpline 051-111-137-237 during working days / hours.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NO. NIT/USMS/279 of 2025 **Dated: 11-11-2025**

University of Sufism and Modern Sciences Bhitshah invites sealed bids on Single Stage One Envelope procedure from reputable and well experienced Firms / Companies to carry out following works:

Procurement Method: EPADS

S. #	Tender / Number	Tender Schedule – Date and Time				Tender Fee Rs.	Time of Completion
		Issue / Sale		Submission	Opening		
		From	To				
1	Construction of VC House at USMS Bhitshah (Package -I)	18-11-2025	03-12-2025	04-12-2025 at 10:30 am	04-12-2025 at 11:00 am	5000/-	09 Months
2	Supply & Installation of 60 KVA Pad Mounted Generator (Package-II)			04-12-2025 at 11:00 am	04-12-2025 at 11:30 am	3000/-	03 Months

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA / MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

i. Income Tax returns filed for the last 03 years with Documentary Proof.
ii. Audit report of the firm for last 03 years average turnover must be above Rs. 100 million for Package-I & Rs. 10 million for Package-II.
iii. Details of Equipment's Machineries and transport owned by firm / contractor with documented proofs.
iv. Valid Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council in relevant Category; C-5 & above and have specialized codes CE-09, CE-10, CE 11(vii), EE-03 or EE-11(vi) (General Electrical Works only) for package-I.
v. Affidavit on Original Stamp Paper affirming that the firm has never been blacklisted, not involved in any Litigation with any Government, Semi-Government & Autonomous Body and must be provided at the time of opening.
vi. List of Similar Projects executed in last 03 years & atleast 02 projects of same nature with Cost not less than Rs 100 million for Package-I & Rs. 10 million for Package-II each showing Documentary proof (Work Orders and Work Completion Certificate).
vii. Valid Registration with tax authorities (Federal Board of Revenue, Sindh Revenue Board) with proof of company in Active Tax Payer list.
viii. Valid Registered License from Electrical Inspector.
ix. Original hard copy of firm profile along with tender documents and BOQ duly signed and stamped must be submitted at the time of opening of tender.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

a) Under these conditions bid shall be Rejected:
1. Black listed firms.
2. Unsigned & without Stamp Bid.
3. Conditional and telegraphic bids/tender.
4. Bids received after specified date and time.
5. Bids not accompanied by bid security of required amount and form, as mentioned in Tender Documents.

b) Bid Security: 5% of bid cost in the shape of Call Deposit/Pay Order in the name of University of Sufism and Modern Sciences Bhitshah.

Tender Fee in shape of Pay Order/Demand Draft should be in favor of USMS, Bhitshah. Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all or any bids subject to the relevant provisions of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010 (Amended). Bidding documents can be obtained and shall be submitted in the office of Director Works & Services as per above schedule. Bidders are requested to give their Best and Final Price as "No negotiations" is permitted. Bidding Documents containing detailed terms and conditions are available at Websites https://ww.sppra.gov.pk use EPADS and submitted back through online as per policy. In case of public holiday or any holiday or non-working day due to Force Majeure, the next official working day shall be deemed to be date for submission and opening of tenders. USMS shall not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders.

DIRECTOR WORK & SERVICES
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Single Stage One Envelope Procedure Through EPADS)

According to the SPPRA Rule-2010 (Amended till up-to date) the tenders Single Stage One Envelop Method SPPRA RULE 46(1) is invited Bids through E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) for the following works from all eligible interested Bidders / Firms / Parties, etc

S. No.	Description of Article	Quantity	Bidding Method	Bid Security	Date of opening	Cost of Tender
1	Repair/Upgradation of Vehicle Mounted Jammers for Special Security Unit (SSU)	6	Single Stage One Envelop Method SPPRA RULE 46(1) Most Advantageous Bid	5% of quoted Bid.	05-12-2025	Rs.2,000/-

TERSMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Tenders Schedule shall be as follows:-

Receiving of Application and issuance of Tenders	From the date of publishing to 05-12-2025 till 13:00 PM	Special Security Unit (SSU) Headquarter, Hassan Square, Near Expo Center, Karachi.
Deadline for submission of bids	Till 05-12-2025 at 14:30 PM	through EPAD system only
Opening of Tender	05-12-2025 at 15:00 PM	through EPAD system only

2. Bidding documents can be downloaded from the EPADS website (/portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk) 3. The Bid Security equal to 5% of quoted price amount in shape of pay order from any scheduled Bank on company / firm account in favour of AIGP/ Security SSU Karachi must be enclosed with tender / bid documents as per Eligibility Criteria (Financial) otherwise the tender will be rejected.
4. A Copy Set of all documents & Photocopy of bid security of pay order/Bank Draft/CDR (without showing amount) is advised to submit in office of the Commandant Special Security Unit (SSU) near Hassan Square Karachi before deadline of submission of bids.
5. The original instrument of tender fee as mentioned above against tender on cash payment (non refundable) and bid security of 5% of quoted price, in the shape of pay order/ Bank Draft/CDR in original for submission and must reach procuring agency before the deadline for submission of E- bids, which will be opened on the same day at 15:00 PM at the address, Office of the Commandant Special Security Unit (SSU), Headquarter, Hassan Square, Near Expo Center, Karachi in the presence of all Committee Members of Procurement Committee as well as such Contractors / Parties/Firms/Bidders who wish to be present.
6. Only Electronic Bids should be submitted through EPADS ONLY; Interested Bidders are required register themselves EPAD System at the link: https://sindh.eprocure.gov.pk/#/supplier/registration for submission of electronic-bids.
7. If any fake documents are found then the tender is liable to be rejected / cancelled without any compensation with penalty as per rules.
8. Canvassing in connection of tenders is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by the contractors who are reported to be involved in canvassing will be liable for rejection.
9. Work Completion Time of quoted repair work will be 30 days after issuance of work order.
10. The procuring agency may reject all or any bids/ tenders at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal subject to the relevant provision under Rule-25 of SPPRA Rules-2010 (Amended-up to till date).
11. Bid validity period:- 90 days.

Under following conditions bid will be rejected:

i. Conditional and telegraphic bids / tenders.
ii. Bids not accompanied by Bid Security or required amount and form.
iii. Bids received after specified date and time.
iv.Bids from Blacklisted firms.
V. The hand written tender & tender showing over writing will not be Entertained/ Disqualified.
Conditional Tenders against the Government rules / policy will not be entertained.
Contact Details: (Tel: 021-99244642, Fax: 021-99243865)
Chairman Procurement Committee,

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